



**House Committee on Finance  
Monday, April 15, 2019 at 1:00 PM  
Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building**

**MINUTES**

The House Committee on Finance met at 1:00 PM on April 15, 2019 in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building. The following committee members were present: Representatives Bell, Brody, Butler, Carney, Conrad, Corbin, Everitt, Hall, Harris, Henson, Holley, Howard, Kidwell, Lofton, Meyer, Ross, Sasser, Setzer, Szoka, von Haefen, and Warren. Trina Griffin, and Susan Sitze from the Legislative Analysis Division and Rodney Bizzell, Denise Canada, and Brian Slivka from the Fiscal Research Division were also present. A Visitor Registration Sheet is attached and made part of these minutes. (Attachment I)

Representative Mitchell Setzer, Senior Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm.

Representative Setzer introduced the Sergeants at Arms in attendance. (Attachment II)

Representative Setzer ordered that the following bill be referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Occupancy Tax:

**House Bill 528 – Indian Trail/Stallings Occupancy Tax Auth. (Representatives Arp, Horn)**

The following bills were considered:

**House Bill 323 – Assess Costs of Local LEO Crime Lab Analysis. (Representatives Faircloth, McNeill, Boles, Davis)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Faircloth, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Meyer for a motion.

Representative Meyer moved for a favorable report of House Bill 323, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

**House Bill 118 – First Responders Act of 2019. (Representatives Warren, Corbin, D. Hall, Potts)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Howard for a motion.

Representative Howard moved that Proposed Committee Substitute CSSV-9 [v.1] for House Bill 118 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Setzer, seeing no objections, ordered that the Proposed Committee Substitute be placed before the committee.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Warren, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Meyer to send forth amendment H118-ASV-15 [v.1].

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Meyer to address the committee regarding the proposed amendment. (Attachment III).

There was discussion on the amendment.

Representative Setzer, seeing no further discussion on the amendment, recognized Representative Meyer for a motion.

Representative Meyer moved for adoption of the amendment.

Representative Setzer moved for a recorded vote.

By a vote of seven in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the amendment failed.

House Bill 118 was placed back before the committee for consideration.

There was additional discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Warren for a motion.

Representative Warren moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 118 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

#### **House Bill 289 – POW/MIA Special Registration Plate. (Representatives Cleveland, Shepard, Torbett, Speciale)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Cleveland, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.  
There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Warren to send forth amendment H289-ASV-16 [v.1].

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Warren to address the committee regarding the proposed amendment. (Attachment IV).

There was no discussion on the amendment.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Warren for a motion.

Representative Warren moved for adoption of the amendment.

Representative Setzer, hearing no discussion or debate, called for a voice vote.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill 289, as amended, was placed before the committee for consideration.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Cleveland, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Represent Henson for a motion.

Representative Henson moved that House Bill 289, as amended, be rolled into a new Committee Substitute, and that new Committee Substitute be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

#### **House Bill 449 – Special Registration Plates. (Representatives Iler, Torbett)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Iler, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Represent Warren for a motion.

Representative Warren moved for a favorable report of House Bill 449, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

#### **House Bill 537 – Alt. Hwy Use Tax Vehicle Subscriptions. (Representatives Conrad, Howard, Setzer, D. Hall)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Howard for a motion.

Representative Howard moved that Proposed Committee Substitute CSSVf-8 [v.1] for House Bill 537 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Setzer, seeing no objections, ordered that the Proposed Committee Substitute be placed before the committee.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Conrad, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Howard for a motion.

Representative Howard moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 537 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

#### **House Bill 592 – Check-Off Donation Land Trusts. (Representatives Richardson, McGrady, Autry, Ager)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Richardson, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Szoka to send forth amendment H592-ASV-17 [v.1]. (Attachment V)

There was discussion on the amendment.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Carney for a motion.

Representative Carney moved for adoption of the amendment.

Representative Setzer, hearing no discussion or debate, called for a voice vote.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill 592, as amended, was placed back before the committee for consideration.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Richardson, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Represent Carney for a motion.

Representative Carney moved that House Bill 592, as amended, be rolled into a new Committee Substitute, and that new Committee Substitute be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

Representative Setzer opened the floor to additional discussion and questions.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:51 am.

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Representative Julia Howard, Senior Chair

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Representative John Szoka, Senior Chair

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Representative Mitchell Setzer, Senior Chair  
Presiding

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Cameron Dawson, Committee Clerk